

	<p>There are 2 more assemblies on the school website. Here is the direct link to the website: https://st-james.kent.sch.uk/welcome/messages-from-staff/#youtu.be/8hmPZPY-txg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collective Worship 13 - 17th July Theme: Reflection and change</p> <p><i>Note: If you choose not to pray, you can take a few moments to quietly reflect on the same theme instead.</i></p>
<p>Monday Activity</p> <p>Song</p> <p>Prayer</p>	<p>Steve McVeigh sometimes comes into our school and does assemblies for us. He has done one for us online. You will probably know the story already but it is a good one when we are thinking about changes and preparing for them. He also does it in a fun way. It is on the web site but here is the link. https://youtu.be/8hmPZPY-txg</p> <p>Choose one of the songs from Wednesday to sing if you want to.</p> <p>Pray your own prayer and tell God about any worries that you might have about changing classes next year. Ask him to be with you and to help you.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Think</p> <p>Bible: Matthew ch 6</p>	<p>Not worrying!</p> <p>Have you ever popped back into a Reception class now that you are older? (If you are in reception then imagine that you popped back to your Nursery). What things are different to your classroom now?</p> <p>Would you be comfortable sitting on tiny chairs all day? Would you enjoy playing with duplo? You might do for a short time but then you would want something more interesting for your age. Life would definitely get very boring if you stayed in the same class for all of your school life! There is a time to move on. You change and what you need changes too. You physically get bigger but that is just one thing.</p> <p>Moving to a new class can feel strange. No one really likes the thought of change because we get very comfortable. What you need to know is that you only need to be in a new class for a couple of days and it starts to feel normal. If you ask children in the classes above you they will tell you of fun things that they have done and some will tell you that they have had the best time ever. They will have done some new and exciting things too.</p> <p>If you are in year 6 and are changing schools, it is exactly the same. It may be new and there will be some challenges but it will quickly feel normal and a happy place to be.</p> <p>There is NO POINT WORRYING about something that you will find you enjoy - even if it takes a bit of time to get used to it. Decide now, not to worry but to enjoy the Summer holidays. Decide now that if you have to worry then you won't do it until you are walking up the drive on the first day of next term. By then it will be tooooooo late to</p>

<p>Prayer</p> <p>Songs</p>	<p>worry for more than a few minutes! Then you will be caught up in the excitement of new things, you will see friends that you know and it will start to feel alright! How do I know? I know because I have done it and so have all the people around you!</p> <p>Jesus taught people about how to handle worry. Watch the story here. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PG1LiFO99dA</p> <p>Thank you Jesus for your wise words about worry. I ask for your help to not worry and to have a really happy Summer holiday. Thank you for getting older and needing new challenges. Thank you that life is not boring. Please take away my worry and put your peace in me instead. Amen.</p> <p>One more step along the world I go https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p070qvy3</p> <p>Change and grow. It is on this page - click on 'change and grow'. https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/songs-for-every-happy-healthy-school.html</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Prayer</p>	<p>Praise and singing assembly</p> <p>Even though we are not all together as we usually are and we cannot have our end of year church service, we can still practice some of the songs that we would usually practice at this time of year.</p> <p>One more step along the world I go https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p070qvy3</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QhV1_v6vVY with pictures</p> <p>Change and grow. It is on this page - click on 'change and grow'. https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/songs-for-every-happy-healthy-school.html</p> <p>Thank you Lord. https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/songs-for-every-singing-school.html</p> <p>Leaver's song https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/songs-for-every-singing-school.html</p> <p>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8IUpiTK9CM</p> <p>Thank you Father God for my friends. Thank you for my school, my teachers and my home. Thank you for (add in your own ideas of things that come to your mind). We pray for courage and your help in all areas of our life. Thank you that you have promised to be with us. Amen.</p>
<p>Thursday Activity</p>	<p>Joshua followed on from Moses in the Old Testament. He was given the job of leading God's People (The Israelites) into the land that God had promised to give them.</p> <p>Watch the story here. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqhPOd0JxBs</p> <p>Joshua needed lots of courage and boldness but God promised to be with him. The song</p>

	<p>Father God, as we look back and reflect on this year we want to be thankful. Thank you for St James' school. We are especially thankful for_____. We take time to pray for our world and for the countries that are currently struggling with health problems.</p> <p>Please keep us and our families safe during the holidays. Thank you that we will be back together again in September.</p> <p>Thank you that you are with us and that we will be ready for new challenges by September. Please especially help the current Year 6s to settle into their new schools quickly and not to be at all anxious about it. Give them a happy excitement. We ask that everyone in St James' will be filled with happy excitement too.</p> <p>Please also help the new Receptions that will be joining our school in September.</p> <p>Thank you that we are a big school family.</p> <p>Amen</p>
<p>Extra songs if you love singing:</p>	<p>Here is a link to 'Out of the Ark' songs. Some of them we know and use and some of them are new. They come up with the words and music.</p> <p>https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3iB3QgCqAc Shine Jesus shine</p> <p>'Good to us' found in the 'wow and wonder' section</p> <p>https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=megamenu&utm_campaign=ootamathome1_a2&utm_medium=advertsquare</p> <p>The rainbow's in the sky - 3 versions</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dOZ2Sb1GPI Hillsongs Kids</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifB4jBTDuKA with dance moves.</p> <p>My Lighthouse by Rend Collective. (Watch out for the toy duck!)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reAIIKv7ptU</p> <p>The Lord's my shepherd</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=16&v=CSlffUwmyFc&feature=emb_logo</p>